Abstract

A socket for an electrical part includes a socket body having one surface to which an electrical part is to be mounted and another surface to which a printed circuit board is to be mounted, and a contact pin provided for the socket body for achieving electrical connection between the electrical part and the printed circuit board. The contact pin is provided with a springy portion formed with a plurality of curved portions, an electrical part side contact portion formed to a front end side of the springy portion so as to be contacted to a terminal of the electrical part to be thereby electrically connected thereto, a printed circuit board side contact portion formed to one of the curved portions of the springy portion so as to be contacted to the printed circuit board to be thereby electrically connected thereto, and an electric path formed between these contact portions.